CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

A method for receiving personal identification
 information by means of a telecommunication device, the method comprising:

receiving a communication transmission; and concurrent with receiving the communication transmission, receiving a second transmission, wherein the second transmission contains personal identification information about the party sending the communication transmission, and wherein the personal identification information is independent of the identity of the device used to send the communication transmission.

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2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the personal identification information includes at least one of the following:

name;

business name;
address;

telephone number;

fax number;

pager number;

- email address; and web site address.
 - 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the personal identification information is stored on a server.

- 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the personal identification information is stored in memory on the sending device.
- 5 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving device is one of the following:

mobile telephone;
land-line telephone;

voicemail system;

10 PDA; and pager.

6. A method for sending personal identification information by means of a telecommunication device, the 15 method comprising:

sending a communication transmission; and concurrent with sending the communication transmission, sending a second transmission, wherein the second transmission contains personal identification

- information about the party sending the communication transmission, and wherein the personal identification information is independent of the identity of the device used to send the communication transmission.
- 7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the personal identification information includes at least one of the following:

name;

business name;

30 address;
 telephone number;
 fax number;

pager number; email address; and web site address.

- 5 8. The method according to claim 6, wherein the personal identification information is stored on a server.
- 9. The method according to claim 6, wherein the 10 personal identification information is stored in memory on the sending device.
 - 10. The method according to claim 6, wherein the receiving device is one of the following:
- 15 mobile telephone; land-line telephone; PDA; and pager.
- 20 11. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system, for receiving personal identification information by means of a telecommunication device, the computer program product comprising:
- 25 instructions for receiving a communication transmission; and

instructions for receiving a second transmission, concurrent with receiving the communication transmission, wherein the second transmission contains personal

30 identification information about the party sending the

communication transmission, and wherein the personal identification information is independent of the identity of the device used to send the communication transmission.

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12. The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein the personal identification information includes at least one of the following:

name;

business name;

address;

telephone number;

fax number;

pager number;

15 email address; and

web site address.

- 13. The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein the personal identification information is stored on a server.
- 14. The computer program product according to claim 11, wherein the personal identification information is stored in memory on the sending device.

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- 15. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system, for sending personal identification information by means of a telecommunication device, the computer program product
- 30 comprising:

instructions for sending a communication transmission; and

instructions for sending a second transmission, concurrent with sending the communication transmission, wherein the second transmission contains personal identification information about the party sending the communication transmission, and wherein the personal identification information is independent of the identity of the device used to send the communication transmission.

10 16. The computer program product according to claim 15, wherein the personal identification information includes at least one of the following:

name;

business name;

15 address;

telephone number;

fax number;

pager number;

email address; and

web site address.

17. The computer program product according to claim 15, wherein the personal identification information is stored on a server.

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- 18. The computer program product according to claim 15, wherein the personal identification information is stored in memory on the sending device.
- 30 19. A system for receiving personal identification information by means of a telecommunication device, the system comprising:

a first receiving component which receives a communication transmission; and

a second receiving component which receives a second transmission, concurrent with receiving the communication transmission, wherein the second transmission contains personal identification information about the party sending the communication transmission, and wherein the personal identification information is independent of the identity of the device used to send the communication transmission.